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FOLLOWING AMMAN 4098 SENT ACTION SECSTATE JULY 22, 1977
REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 4098

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FOR NEA/ARN DRAPER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, JO, SA, US
SUBJECT: JORDAN FMS

REF: STATE 171433

1. APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS ON QUESTION OF FUNDS AND PAYMENT.
 2. YOUR TELEGRAM RAISES FOR FIRST TIME QUESTION OF PUBLIC DEFAULT WHICH IS A NEW FACTOR. I AM CERTAIN THAT GOJ WOULD WANT TO AVOID HAVING THAT ISSUE PLACED ON THEIR BACK.
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3. I STILL DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY TRANSACTION CANNOT BE CALLED BACK IF INDEED THAT IS WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO WHEN SAUDIS PAY THE MONEY - OR ARE WE GOING TO TRANSFER THE SAUDI MONEY DIRECTLY TO THE JORDANIAN ACCOUNT WITHOUT TELLING THE SAUDIS?

4. I SUGGEST THAT SINCE KING IS IN AQABA ENJOYING A LONG WEEKEND,

I DISTURB HIM NO FURTHER. I CAN DISCUSS MATTER WITH HIM
AT SOME LATER TIME, PERHAPS AFTER HE HEARS FROM HIS OWN PEOPLE
WHAT HAPPENED.

5. I NOW HOPE AND TRUST THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO WORK ON SAUDIS
AND THAT THE PRESENT SOLUTION DOES NOT FOUL UP THIS PROGRAM
WITH THEM.

6. WHILE IT MAY RAISE FURTHER COMPLICATIONS, MIGHT BE WORTH
CONSIDERING FOR FUTURE ARRANGEMENT WHERE SAUDIS WOULD BE WILLING
TO LET US ALSO DRAW DOWN SURPLUS FMS ACCOUNTS TO COVER THESE
PAYMENTS IF THEY ARE NOT MADE ON TIME A LA HAWK.

7. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP. PICKERING UNQUOTE VANCE

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